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THE PARTICULAR APPLICATION NO	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/005066	02 December 2004 (2.12.2004)	23 December 2003 (23.12.2003)						
TITLE OF INVENTION Apparatus and Method for Handling an Ophthalmic Lens								
PPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US WARDROP, Fraser, et al.								
Applicant herewith submits to the United Sta	ant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
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2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT s	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. X A copy of the International Applicatio	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
a. $\overline{f X}$ is attached hereto (required	a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
b. X has been communicated by	b. $\overline{f X}$ has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c. is not required, as the appl	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. An English language translation of th	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
a. is attached hereto.	a. is attached hereto.							
b. has been previously subm	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. X Amendments to the claims of the Inte	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
a. are attached hereto (requ	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
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c. have not been made; hov	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
d. 🛛 have not been made and	d. $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ have not been made and will not be made.							
8. An English language translation of t	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. X An oath or declaration of the invento	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10. An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11 to 20 below concern document	(s) or information included:							
11. An Information Disclosure Statemer	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. X An assignment document for record	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.							
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.							
16. A power of attorney and/or change	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17. A computer-readable form of the se	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.							
18. A second copy of the published Inte	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. A second copy of the English langu	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							

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20. Other items or information: Acknowledgement Receipt Card								
The following fees have	been submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY			
21. X Basic national fee (3)	CFR 1.492(a))	•••••	\$300	\$ 300.00				
22. X Examination fee (37 C) If the written opinion prepared by by IPEA/US indicates all of All other situations	\$ 200.00							
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